

PROMOTER'S COPY OF PUBLICITY ON THE NEWARK EAGLES

Despite the loss of twelve men to the armed forces, the NEWARK EAGLES have one of the best balanced clubs in the East. Several of the rookies have come through with sensational performances and the veteran catcher, manager "Bizz" Mackey is playing the most brilliant ball of his long and colorful career.

Here is a pin-point sketch of the team and probable batting order:

FRANNY MATTHEWS-27-CF-One of the fleetest men in the East, a classy fielder, totes a big bat. Franny has been out with a fractured wrist-bone, but is now back in action.

Or-SPEEDY WILKES-CF- A new-comer who gets on base more than his share because he can carry the mail. Covers acres of ground on defense and must be good because Manager Mackey alternates him in CF with Matthews.

MURRAY WATKINS-29-SS-A speed merchant. Led the league in stolen bases for the first half. Has a steel arm which allows him to knock down sizzlers and throw out fast runners. Good? Willie Wells, one of the greatest shortstops of all-times has been recently traded and Watkins has taken over.

ROBERT HARVEY-21-LF-A big gun in the Eagles attack. Pounds the ball hard to any field and has hit several lusty homers.

Or-BERT WILLIAMS-1-LF-A cocky rookie who came up this year as a utility man, is now crowding the regulars for a steady berth. Fats afoot and confident. Says he is here to stay and for insurance has belted several long home-runs. Batting a shade under .300 Bert is sharing the LF spot with Harvey.

LENNY PEARSON-22-LB-One of the best fielding first-sackers in the business and the hardest hitter. Batted .350 for the first half and is the spark-

plug of the Eagles, on defense and offense. Among the leaders in homers.

JOHNNY DAVIS-31-RF-A fence-buster de luxe who hits a long ball in the pinches. Good fielder. Good arm.



RALEIGH "BIZZ" MACKEY-40-CATCHER and MANAGER

The silver-thatched veteran is the surprise player of the season! He was lured from retirement by the management as catching insurance but he has turned out to be the catching backbone as well as a leading hitter. "Bizz" batted a cool .348 for the first half! He is the most dangerous clutch hitter on the team! He steadies the young pitchers and generally holds the team at an even keel.

HONEY HUMBER-12-2B-A steady newcomer, who came up as a polished infielder. He is fast, steady and a sure fielder.

WILLIE WYNN-30-C- A Pepper-pot behind the plate. Shares the catching duties with Mackey. Hits a long ball. Has a whip, arm.

LLOYD BANKS-35-Utility-A big strong youngster with a good pair of hands. A utility infielder. *released*

LEM HOOKER-26-P- One of the mainstays of the staff. Recently returned from Mexico and is pitching the finest ball of his career.

SPECS ROBERTS-28-P- Received in a trade for Wells and is one of the canniest throwers in the league. Good control, good curve and plenty of baseball savvy.

DONALD "BEEF" NEWCOMBE- P- The ace of the staff, averaging over ten strike outs per game. He is big, strong and has a side-arm fast ball that is baffling. He is 6'3" and weighs over 220.

JIMMY HILL-32-P- The 140 lb. south-paw is having one of his best years in some time. He has become a "head" pitcher and is getting better results.

AL PEACE-33-P- A rookie with a weird assortment of slants that keeps the batters guessing. Has won his share of games and has the earmarks of a great pitcher.

SIDNEY WILLIAMS-31-P- Sid is a rookie with a varied assortment of stuff and a good change of pace. A bit wild but Manager Mackey is gradually correcting this fault.

Note: Numbers are those of road uniforms.